GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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NEGLECTED MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several monuments of historical and architectural heritage under the control of Archaeological Survey of India are lying in a state of neglect in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State - wise;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to restore the monuments which are lying neglected ; and

(e) the number of monuments restored with the support of World Monuments Funds in the country, State - wise, particularly in Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d):It is the constant endeavour of the Archaeological Survey of India to maintain its monuments in a proper shape. The conservation and preservation of monuments is an ongoing process, depending on the actual attention required, subject to the overall availability of resources.

(e) No monument under the Archaeological Survey of India has been restored with the support of the World Monument Fund.